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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 23, 2007 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping matters and to more clearly describe the invention. In claim 1, Applicant has deleted the term "and mixtures thereof,". It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

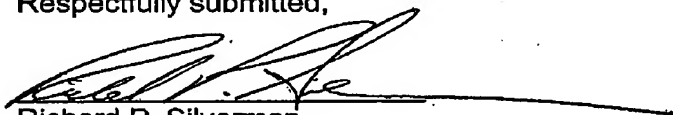
Claims 1, 6, 9, and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for the claimed subject matter not being described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed was in possession of the invention. As amended, claim 1 no longer recites the term "and mixtures thereof." Therefore, the rejection of claim 1, as amended, under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for the claimed subject matter not being described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed was in possession of the invention should be removed in light of the above amendment. The rejection of claims 6, 9, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for the claimed subject matter not being described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed was in possession of the invention should be withdrawn for the reasons given in support of amended claim 1, from which they depend.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and an allowance of all pending claims are courteously solicited.

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An early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

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